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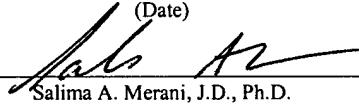
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Summary of Interview in 3 pages.
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

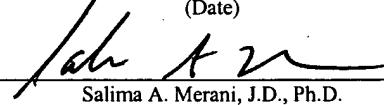
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary Record mailed May 9, 2005, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

Applicant gratefully wishes to thank Examiner Krass for the interview conducted via telephone on April 26, 2005. Examiner Frederick F. Krass and Applicant's attorney, Dr. Salima A. Merani, participated in the telephone interview.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 41-63 were discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

No prior art was discussed.

Identification of Exhibits or Demonstrations

No exhibits or demonstrations were offered or discussed.

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Proposed Amendments

Applicant agreed to the following amendments:

- Amend Claims 41 and 42 to delete “wherein said fluoride mixture has a consistency of a gel or a paste.”
- Amend Claims 41, 43, 46, 47, 49, and 51-54 to change “adapted” to “able.”
- Amend Claims 41, 43, and 63 to change “adapted to reduce or minimize” to “which does not cause substantial.”
- Cancel Claim 42 without prejudice. The scope of this claim is expressly covered by Claim 41.
- Amend Claim 43 to delete the term “viscous.”
- Amend Claim 55 to change “method” to “system.”

Results of Interview

Agreement with respect to the claims was reached with respect to the amendments identified above. These amendments are all reflected in the Examiner’s Amendments (mailed May 9, 2005).

Although the following amendments were not specifically discussed during the interview, Applicant understands that these amendments were made to further clarify the claims, and agrees that the amendments restate already claimed subject matter in a clearer fashion, and do not change the scope of the claim:

- Amend Claim 41 to delete the redundant “at least a portion of.”
- Amend Claims 41 and 43 to delete the redundant “and.”

Applicant also understands that the Examiner amended Claim 41, 61, and 62 to alter the dependencies of the claims, and that these changes do not limit the scope of the base claim in any way.

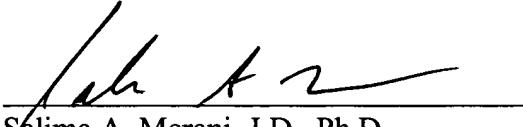
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No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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